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- (c) The source from which the samples were received for classification.
- (d) A statement that any classification made has been on the basis of the official cotton standards of the United States in effect at the time of such classification.
- (e) The signature of the Area Director of the Classing Office, the location of the office, and the date of issuance of the memorandum.

[22 FR 10930, Dec. 28, 1957, as amended at 52 FR 30884, Aug. 18, 1987]

§28.181 Review of cotton classification.

A review of any classification or comparison made pursuant to this subpart may be requested by the owner or custodian of the cotton from which the sample was drawn within 30 days after the issuance of the original memorandum. Such request, accompanied by the original memorandum, may be filed with either the Classing Office which issued the original memorandum or the Quality Control Section. Redrawn samples shall be required except in cases where the original samples have remained, identity preserved, in the custody of the Classing Office which issued the original memorandum. As evidence of any review determination, a classification memorandum marked to indicate that it represents a review determination shall be issued to the applicant requesting the review.

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§28.182 Surrender of memoranda.

For good cause, any memorandum issued under this subpart shall be surrendered to the Area Director which issued it, upon the Area Director's request or upon the request of the Director, and a new memorandum complying with this subpart issued in substitution therefor. If the memorandum be not surrendered upon such request, it shall nevertheless be invalid for the purpose of this subpart.

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§28.183 Fees and costs; payment.

The provisions of §§28.115 through 28.126 relating to fees, costs, and method of payment shall apply to services performed with respect to cotton pro-

duced outside the continental United

Subpart C—Standards

OFFICIAL COTTON STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LENGTH OF STAPLE

AUTHORITY: Sections 28.301 to 28.307 issued under Sec. 10, 42 Stat. 1519; 7 U.S.C. 61. Interpret or apply sec. 6, 42 Stat. 1518, as amended, sec. 4854, 68A Stat. 580; 7 U.S.C. 56, 26 U.S.C. 4854.

§28.301 Measurement: humidity; temperature.

The length of staple of any cotton shall be the normal length by measurement, without regard to quality or value, of a typical portion of its fibers under a relative humidity of the atmosphere of 65 percent and a temperature of 70° F.

§28.302 Terms of designation.

The length of staple of any cotton shall be designated by that one of the following terms which expresses its measurement in inches and fractions of an inch in accordance with §28.301:

"Below ¹³/₁₆; ⁷/₈; ²⁹/₃₂; ¹⁵/₁₆; ³¹/₃₂; ¹; ¹¹/₃₂; ¹¹/₁₆; ¹³/₃₂; ¹¹/₈; ¹⁵/₃₂; ¹³/₁₆; ¹⁷/₃₂; ¹¹/₄; ¹⁹/₃₂; ¹⁵/₁₆; ¹¹/₃₂; ¹³/₈; ¹¹/₃₂; ¹⁷/₁₆; ¹¹⁵/₃₂; ¹¹/₂; ¹¹/₃₂; ¹¹/₁₆; ¹²/₃₂; ¹³/₄; and upward in like manner in gradations of thirty-seconds, disregarding any fraction less than a thirty-second."

§28.303 Standards for length of staple for American upland cotton.

(a) Effective July 12, 1985, standards for the lengths of staple of American upland cotton shall be measurements as determined by the Suter-Webb Duplex Cotton Fiber Sorter in accordance with the test method prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section. Ranges for each official staple length are shown in the table below. Staple standards exceeding 1½ inches, in graduations of thirty-second inches, will be expressed in increments of .041 inches.

[In inches]

Staple length	Upper quartile length range
13/16	.827–.847
7/8	.909929
29/32	.950970
15/16	.990-1.010
31/32	1.031-1.051